



ALEXANDRIA, VA.
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 9

THAT woman is rapidly assuming the physical proportions as well as the mental characteristics of a man is the opinion expressed by Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, director of the Harvard gymnasium, in a recent interview. His startling conclusion is based in part on a composite woman molded from measurements of 10,000 women, all taken prior to the year 1890. Since then he asserts that women have steadily changed. The composite of these women was overfeminized with over-large hips, excessively small waist and small feet. Now he finds the small waist a thing of the past. The shoulders, he finds are becoming square and well knit, the neck thicker and more muscular, limbs more smoothly developed, her hands and feet larger. If the chest seems flatter, it is largely because of the absence of the corset, which tended to force the breast into abnormal prominence. He attributes the better figure of women largely to the modification of the corsets, the other chief reason being the general indulgence in athletics. At the same time Doctor Sargent thinks that men are tending toward a more womanish figure.

A new offense was charged against the cold storage warehousemen by Major Currie on the floor of the House of Commons at Ottawa, Ont., on Wednesday when, in the course of a speech on the pure food bill, he said that the great increase in obscure intestinal diseases and cancer was caused by the greatly increased consumption of cold storage food. He asked parliament to provide a special committee with power to take evidence in relation to the matters he complained of, and this will probably be done. There is no doubt that intestinal diseases have largely increased since the use of cold storage foods has become so general and many are of the opinion that this is a case of cause and effect.

The U. S. Circuit Court at Philadelphia yesterday dismissed the suit filed by the government to dissolve the alleged anthracite coal trust, but declared the Temple Iron Company to be a combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and therefore illegal. The essence of the government's petition was that the defendants named herein have formed and entered into a combination or conspiracy to restrain trade and commerce in anthracite coal among the several states by shutting out competition in the transportation and sale of that commodity and regulating the price thereof among the several states, and have monopolized and attempted to monopolize and combined and conspired with each other to monopolize a part of such trade and commerce in violation of the act.

Gov. Mann's decision not to call an extra session of the legislature will be commended by a large majority of the people of the state. He properly holds that there are already sufficient laws on the statute books to meet all questions so far presented and that the expenditure of fifty thousand dollars to meet the cost of an extra session would be entirely useless. Gov. Mann sees the trend of public opinion in the state, which is not only opposed to long regular sessions of the legislature, but is dead against extra sessions of that body. Now let the talk of extra sessions cease.

A CONSULAR report on the commerce of Argentina gives a list of over-sea vessels which arrived at the port of Buenos Ayres in the single week ending June 15, 1909, and of the thirty cruises, eight were from ports of the United States. Now if rather more than one-fourth of the arrivals were from United States ports it can hardly be maintained that this country has no means of reaching South American markets, though the ship subsidees contend that this is the case.

If some Alexandria merchants would glance over the newspapers of the cities of Virginia much smaller than this they would be surprised to see how general advertising is among the merchants of those cities.

APPLICATION TO RAISE RATES.

The State Corporation Commission has set January 24th as the time for hearing the application of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad for permission to increase its rates between Richmond and Quantico to 3 cents a mile, straight fare. The application was filed sometime ago and the fixing of the time for a hearing was the only consideration given the matter. The advance will be opposed by the attorney general on behalf of the state.

The American consul general, Edward Henry Ozmun, died at Constantinople today after a short illness. He was 93 years old, and a native of Rochester, Minn.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The arrest here of Juan Sanchez Azcona, Mexican revolutionist, will be made the basis of an open fight in Congress to put an end to the system by which this country is forced to act as a private policeman for President Diaz of Mexico, by compelling a change in the present treaty, according to the announced determination today of Representative Wilson of Pennsylvania. Wilson held a conference with Thomas S. Hopkins, attorney for Azcona today, and laid plans for his fight against the condition which makes it possible for Diaz, by merely wiring that a warrant has been issued for a Mexican, to cause the arrest and imprisonment for probably forty days, pending a hearing of any political enemy of his in this country.

From the following list of eight men President Taft early next week will announce his two appointees to the Supreme Court of the United States: Justice Swayne, of the Supreme Court of New Jersey; Judge Lamar, formerly chief justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia; U. S. District Judge Gordon Russell, of Texas; Circuit Judge, William C. Hook, of the Eighth U. S. Circuit; Circuit Judge, Willis Van Devanter, of the Eighth U. S. Circuit; District Judge John C. Pollock, of the Eighth U. S. Circuit; Chief Justice Winslow, of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin; Senator George Sutherland, of Utah. This was the authoritative statement made today by one who is in close touch with the president. The eight names are those which have been picked from a list of 400 candidates. It is said to be more probable than ever that Associate Justice Hughes will be made Chief Justice. In that case the president will be likely to appoint two of the men mentioned as Associate Justices. Judge Lamar has the backing of the southeastern democrats, and Judge Russell, only recently elevated from a seat in the House of Representatives, is endorsed by the middle-southern democrats. It is likely that the president will pick a democrat to fill one of the vacancies on the bench, and one of these two men it was believed today would probably be the appointed. It is known that Senator Bristow of Kansas and other progressives in the Senate would bitterly oppose Pollock, and as his home is in Bristow's state it is not thought likely that he will be chosen. The progressives also would oppose the confirmation of Sutherland. Mr. Taft today sent the list of eight names to a number of senators, asking for any statements or suggestions that the senators might wish to make. The president this afternoon added the name of W. D. McHugh, of Omaha, Neb., to the list of possible appointees. McHugh's name has been strongly urged and for several days it has been before the President.

Currency reform, extension of the scope of the national banking laws in the event of no immediate general change of the monetary system, civil service requirements, a customs service free from "practical" politics, business like methods in the daily transactions of the government, and a general abolition of red tape wherever it clogs the wheels of the government's business are among the recommendations contained in the annual report of Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, presented to the House yesterday. Two hundred democratic representatives, it is said, have pledged their support to the candidacy of Mr. Champ Clark for speaker, which insures his election without contest.

The Census Bureau today announced the present enumeration of New Jersey, 2,537,167, increase 653,498 or 34.7 per cent. Under the present enumeration New Jersey gets three new congressmen. Chairman Taft, of the House, in his opening address yesterday, let it be known that little of the public budget "pork" promised at the last session of Congress would be distributed this year. Taft blames it all on the Treasury MacVeagh, and it is probable that delegations of irate and outraged congressmen will wait on that gentleman shortly. The trouble is that the secretary of the treasury in his estimates for this year's appropriations has cut the sum to about ten million dollars.

Dispondent because of ill-health, Major General Wallace F. Randolph, U. S. A., retired, aged 69, committed suicide at his home here today by shooting himself in the right temple. General Randolph's health began to fail about a year ago and he and his wife traveled for several months seeking a climate which might benefit him. About a month ago they returned to Washington, not having succeeded in their quest. The general, however, gave no intimation of an intention to end his suffering. He and Mrs. Randolph were alone in the house shortly after noon today, when he went upstairs with the ostensible purpose of working on his photographic shop, which was his hobby. A few minutes later Mrs. Randolph heard a pistol shot and found her husband lying on the floor of the bath room. He died within a few minutes. His technical home was Bay Head, N. J., but spent most of his time here and was widely known through American army circles.

A conference of insurgent members of the House will be held early next week, it was learned today, to frame a legislative progressive programme for the session and to settle on the attitude the insurgents will take toward the general legislative situation. Representatives Norris of Nebraska and Murdock of Kansas, are planning the caucus and they declared today that chances are good for a progressive fight for various measures. Norris is particularly enthusiastic about his own committee on committees scheme and he will lay that before the caucus as a measure that should be pressed. Many of the insurgents, however, think that the committee on committees scheme is not so important as other matters now pending. A strong movement is among the insurgents for making the fight of the session on a bill creating a real tariff commission with extensive powers. The tariff issue is considered a strong one and they believe they could enlist democratic support for a strong committee bill. At the caucus the insurgents will also discuss taking up the movement begun by the Senate for tariff revision schedule by schedule.

The House committee on judiciary today granted to John B. Goodwin, of Baltimore grand secretary of the sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of a hearing on the bill making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for one year for the disclosure of the secrets of fraternal orders. The hearing will be held next Wednesday.

Man of Mystery.

Passaic, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Lying on his death bed in St. Mary's Hospital today is a man of mystery, whose past life the police would like to fathom. Held as a prisoner in the Passaic jail is a young woman of beauty, refinement and education, the "pal" of the dying man in what the police believe was a series of daring burglaries. The man was fatally shot early today as he broke into the home of Theodore Lapley, a wealthy contractor. With three bullets in his body, he fell from the porch of the Lapley home into the arms of the woman who was serving as a lookout.

The pair fled, the woman supporting the man. Detectives made a hurried search and came upon them in a drug store, where they were telephoning for an automobile to take them to New York. The man was sent to the hospital and the woman to jail. When the former was told he was dying he admitted that he was a burglar. He is a handsome chap, splendidly dressed and with command of good English. He said his name was James Hanley, of Philadelphia. In the jail the woman said she was Jeannette Hanley, his wife.

SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

THIRD SESSION.

SENATE.
The Senate was not in session today, having adjourned on Thursday until Monday.

HOUSE.
The House disposed of a number of general bills and then took up the Indian appropriation bill.

Moore Acquitted.
Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 9.—Menlo F. Moore today was acquitted of the murder of Charles H. Gibson, the millionaire oil operator. The jury reached a verdict shortly after midnight last night and came into court at 9 o'clock this morning, its findings having been sealed over night by order of Judge Cobb. The verdict was generally expected.

Moore shot Gibson at the Union depot here on October 23rd last after Mrs. Moore had confessed to her husband that she had been intimate with the millionaire.

The acquittal of Moore was a direct victory for the "unwritten law," for that was the only plea Moore entered in his defense. Mrs. Moore herself took the stand, and it was the sordid story she told, out more than anything else, that brought her husband's acquittal. Mrs. Moore swore that Gibson had long bothered her with his attentions and that she had spurned him. Finally, she said, Gibson came to her and told her her husband was false; that he had an engagement that day with a woman in a house out in the country. Wildly jealous, the woman agreed to accompany Gibson to the house to verify the story he told. They entered a buggy and drove several miles into the country. There Gibson induced her to enter a barn, where she swore he assaulted her.

After that, Mrs. Moore admitted that she had been intimate for a long time with Gibson, always under his threat to reveal her intimacy to her husband if she refused. She admitted that often she had taken trips to Cincinnati and Louisville with Gibson, while her husband was away on business trips.

A note, unsigned, was finally sent to her husband, urging him to watch his wife more carefully. "Moore charged his wife with her unfaithfulness and she confessed to him and told him the whole story she later told the jury."

She swore that her husband acted like a madman, bereft of all reason. He was always armed, because he carried large sums of money with him on his trips through the country. The day after she confessed, her husband met Gibson in the railroad depot and shot him to death.

English Election.

London, Dec. 9.—With 451 of the 670 seats in the House of Commons already decided in the present election, the conservatives have made a gain of only three, indicating that in their total net gain will probably not be more than 95, as against the 28 that they confidently boasted of before the polling began.

The latest statement of the standing shows: Conservatives 204, liberals 156, Irish nationalists 54, laborites 29, independent nationalists (O'Brienites) 6. This gives the coalition, counting the O'Brienites, 245.

Sentenced to the Penitentiary.
New York, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Anna X. Strickland, of Hazlet, N. J., who pleaded guilty to obtaining money under false pretenses from the New York Central Railway, today was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary by Judge Rosalsky. In passing sentence the court roundly scolded the woman who is accused of having secured \$20,000 from various railroads. Her method was to drop a banana skin and then pretend to have slipped and fallen. She suffered from a permanent injury which deceived doctors, and the railroads usually settled to avoid a lawsuit.

Attempt to Assassinate Frustrated.
Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 9.—That an attempt to assassinate President Davilla last Wednesday, was frustrated only by the quick action of guards to the official residence because known today. The details of the attack were closely guarded in official circles to avoid its revolutionary effect. A man representing himself to be a messenger from the Pacific coast appeared at the president's residence. When admitted to Davilla's private office, the messenger drew a pistol but before he could fire he was felled by guards. He was spirited from the city by Davilla's orders. Following the exposure of this attempt to Davilla, martial law has been proclaimed.

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Bryan's Ultimatum.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 9.—William J. Bryan today served notice on the democratic party that he will be flung against the nomination of any eastern candidate for the presidency in 1912 for the disclosure of the secrets of fraternal orders. The hearing will be held next Wednesday.

The Democrats are being asked to accept Wall street leaders, not because of any democratic principle advanced, but because Wall street promises victory. Wall street has promised victory before; it is not a new promise. In 1892 the democratic party won a victory on the tariff issue, but as soon as the election was over the Wall street financiers demanded the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law and secured thereby a shameful use of the patronage by the coercion they know so well how to practice. And what was the result? A republican triumph more sweeping than any before since 1872—and more sweeping than any since excepting 1904, when Wall street again promised victory. The defeats of 1896, 1900 and 1908 were not so disastrous as the defeats of 1894 and 1904. The party is more radical now than in either 1894 or 1904. What stupid folly to think of winning a victory by retreat and surrender to Wall street."

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 9.—"Cannibals have been overwhelmingly repudiated," declares William J. Bryan, but the detestment must be made complete. In urging Champ Clark to lead the fight in the next Congress for the abolition of the Cannon rules, giving speaker power to name committees, Bryan says editorially in his Commonwealth: "The whole scheme is repugnant to the democratic sense of conscience. The speaker ought to be a presiding officer rather than a boss. He ought to be in a position to decide parliamentary propositions, not according to their exigencies, but on their merits. The committees ought to represent the wishes of the party, not the wishes of the man who may happen to be speaker. And the minority members of the committee should be free to represent their principles and their party without fear of the speaker and without expectation of favor from him. "Champ Clark is just the man to lead in the inauguration of this regime. He led in the first session of the present congress; under the precedent established in the selection of the committee on rules, and the selection of the Ballinger investigating committee makes it easy to extend the principle to the appointment of all the committees. If the democratic party will have the courage to inaugurate the reforms demanded by the people it can count on popular approval; if after having loudly denounced Cannonism it completely adopts Cannonism, it will find the people ready to rebuke it as they rebuked the republican party."

Conditions in Turkey.
Constantinople, Dec. 9.—Bearing a reactionary coup, with the reported establishment of a military dictatorship as its object, the minister of war today summoned the commanders of all garrisons throughout Turkey and the leading chiefs of police to hasten to Constantinople for a conference on repressive measures. The government's movements are being conducted with the utmost secrecy, which lends to the belief that the reports of widespread reactionary activity have not been exaggerated. The danger of a fresh revolutionary outbreak has been made imminent by the parliamentary exposures of the Young Turks' cruelty to their political enemies, which are said to rival the worst pages in the history of Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan. All the reactionary leaders are under the closest surveillance by the government and wholesale arrests are expected.

Murder in the First Degree.
Deaver, Dec. 9.—It is probable Dr. A. L. Bennett, Japanese consul here, today will ask the Imperial Japanese Ambassador at Washington to insist upon a re-trial of the case of Genkyo Mitsunaga, the subject of the Mikado, convicted last night of murdering Mrs. Katherine Wilson last May by strangling her with a piece of cloth and then stuffing her corpse into a box. The verdict was murder in the first degree, the jury fixing the little than 95, as against the 28 that they confidently boasted of before the polling began.

The Mikado's government has asked its representatives both here and in Washington to insist upon absolute impartiality and to see that no American court permits race prejudice to enter into the verdict.

Rivers and Harbors Congress.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Adopting a policy declaring that an annual rivers and harbors bill should be passed carrying less than \$50,000 and favoring the enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the seventh annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress closed here today. The programme for future action was outlined in resolutions covering the field generally and asserting that cardinal principle of waterway improvement should be that only such projects as are endorsed by the army engineers should be favored. The resolutions declared that all rivers and harbors work should be put under the continuing contract system and that appropriations should be provided for their completion as rapidly as is physically possible. If the current funds of the government are not sufficient to provide the \$20,000,000, the resolutions declared in favor of issuing bonds. It was asserted that the engineer corps of the army should be increased at once.

The Congress declared that co-operation between state and local authorities as necessary on all local harbor projects and made a general plea for harmony. It is suggested that the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission be enlarged so as to provide regulation of competing railroads and water lines.

Mrs. Martin Declared Sane.
Newark, N. J., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Martin has been declared sane and will be placed on trial for the murder of her daughter, Cecy W. M. Sneed, the Orange bathup victim.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

John R. Early, the alleged leper, was barred from Cleveland.

In his annual report Herbert Putnam, librarian of Congress, says the Congressional Library is now the third largest in the world.

The pension appropriation bill, completed yesterday, makes no provision for the consolidation of the various pension agencies.

It is probable that orders will be issued shortly for every clerk in the various departments in Washington to put in half an hour more work each day. This has caused a considerable discussion and not a little indignation.

Oliver V. Veitch yesterday in the District of Columbia Supreme Court instituted a suit for maintenance against her husband, William H. Veitch. They were married at Falls Church, August 10, 1895, and have two children. Mrs. Veitch says her husband deserted her February 1, since which time he has not contributed to her support.

The design and location of three more monuments dedicated to the memory of heroes of American history and which will adorn the national capital—Commodore John Barry, John Paul Jones and Christopher Columbus—were approved by congressional commissions yesterday.

Summer Prescott, of Marinette, Wis., a young manufacturer, was married at St. Paul October 21, to Ann E. Martin, of Washington. The bride, Prescott's friends say, is in reality Nan Patterson, who, after trial in New York on the charge of murdering Caesar Young, a bookmaker, in a cab in 1905, married a man named Martin.

The marriage of Miss Lucy White Hayes, daughter of Joel Addison Hayes and granddaughter of Jefferson Davis, to George Bower Young, son of the late Harvey Young, an artist, took place at Colorado Springs, Col., yesterday evening at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, with Rev. Arthur N. Taft, the rector, officiating.

Cardinal Gibbons dedicated the new building of Holy Cross Academy, Dunbarton and Union streets, Washington, yesterday afternoon. The corner stone was laid May 3, 1909, and the building has been occupied by the pupils since the beginning of the scholastic year, September 19. In his address to the pupils the cardinal said the present high standard of womanhood in this country was due to the training received by the young girls. He also assailed woman suffrage, when he told the young girls that the woman who ruled the man who voted was a bigger factor in the election than the man who cast the vote.

Car Strikes Auto.
Stratford, Conn., Dec. 9.—As the result of what is declared to have been a "joy ride" at an early hour today, Mrs. Jessie Saunders, a dressmaker of Mystic, Conn., lies dead here; D. C. Thompson, of St. Paul, a Yale senior, is suffering from a broken arm and Stuyvesant Peabody, son of a wealthy coal dealer of Chicago, and also a Yale senior, is under arrest as a material witness. The fourth member of the party was Miss Lillian Foster, daughter of the proprietor of the Milford Inn, who escaped injury. The automobile in which the four were riding was struck by a trolley car on Main street in this city. Peabody was arrested in a Bridgeport garage, where he drove his machine after the accident. The police say he had stripped the number from the machine. According to Peabody he and Thompson were calling on Miss Foster, who was busy with her dressmaker. They offered to take Mrs. Saunders's home and Miss Foster went along for the ride. He says the automobile became stalled on the tracks and that the trolley car bore down upon them at terrific speed. The crew of the car was also arrested.

Christians Massacred.
Jerusalem, Dec. 9.—One hundred of the Christian residents of Kevak, southwest of the Red Sea, as well as the Turkish garrison of the town, have been massacred by hordes of Bedouins, according to reports reached here today. The Bedouins committed the outrage in revenge for the execution of one of their chieftains by the authorities of Kevak.

Feed Horse with Excelsior.
Conneville, Pa., Dec. 9.—Charged with cruelty to animals in having fed his horses with excelsior, Walter Ford, a negro, is in jail today in default of bail. One of Ford's horses died and another is sick. "Ah, just tried to experiment," he told the judge.

French Show Resentment.
Paris, Dec. 9.—Press and statesmen alike are today strongly resenting Mr. Taft's address at the dedication in Washington of the monument to General Baron von Steuben, in which he compared the revolutionary services of the Lafayette and Rochambeau.

According to the French viewpoint, the comparison was to the detriment of the French heroes. **Madame Steinhilf.**
Paris, Dec. 9.—Residents of Asnieres, a Paris suburb, were greatly perturbed today over a report that Mme. Steinhilf, recently acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband and mother, had rented a cottage there, and would return to Paris to live. Since her acquittal, Mme. Steinhilf has stayed in England, but she is now said to be homesick for the gay circles of Paris, in which she moved.

Cuban Congressmen Fight Duel.
Havana, Dec. 9.—Congressmen Figueroa and Monlon, both liberals, fought a pistol duel today on San Ignacio street, in which both were severely wounded. The trouble grew out of charges of grafting made by Figueroa by Monlon in connection with the arsenal via Nueva trade. Monlon has been in several shooting scrapes since elected to Congress and has always taken advantage of the law that exempts congressmen from arrest.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

Governor Mann yesterday honored a requisition for Joseph Gardner, wanted in Seattle, Wash., on a charge of passing worthless checks.

Mrs. Annette L. Magrath, widow of James S. Magrath, died of paralysis at her home in Fredericksburg, Wednesday. She was 81 years old, and was the oldest native-born citizen of Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Montieth, widow of William Montieth, died Wednesday at her home in Stafford county, after a lingering illness. She was 77 years old and is survived by five children.

Elder J. T. Alexander, a minister in the Primitive Baptist Church, and a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Fairfax county, died at his home near Waxpool on Friday last from dropsy and heart disease, aged 77 years. Judge Edmund Waddill, jr., of the United States District court, was operated on at St. Luke's hospital in Richmond on Wednesday. His condition is not serious, and he will likely be able to leave the institution within the next two weeks.

At noon yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. La Fayette Baggerly, in Rappahannock county, their daughter, Miss Sadie Baggerly, became the bride of Robert Anderson Watson, of Charlottesville, Rev. P. M. Ball officiating.

Rev. Alexander Stuart Gibson, rector of Meade parish, Loudoun county, has under consideration a call to Gonzales in the Diocese of West Texas. Mr. Gibson has been in charge of his present work for many years, and is among the most faithful and effective workers of the clergy in the diocese.

John W. Morgan, owner and proprietor of Morgan's Mammoth Duck Ranch, at Riverton, has finished an incubator of 18,000 egg capacity, and is operating it very successfully. The manufacturers say that this is the largest individual incubator ever built and there is no reason why it should not do good hatching.

The name of Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of Stafford county, is mentioned in connection with the vacant judgeship as the probable successor of the late Judge John E. Mason, of the fifteen judicial district. Judge Chichester was the presiding judge of Stafford and King George counties when the new constitution eliminated the county judges.

Mr. W. G. Conrad, formerly of Clarke county, but now living in Montana, has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate from that state. Mr. Conrad some years ago ran against Senator Clark and was only beaten by a narrow margin. The democrats carried Montana at the last election, and it is believed that Mr. Conrad will be elected senator. Mr. Conrad still retains his handsome estate in Clarke county.

It was announced from the Torpedo Station at Newport News yesterday afternoon that a remarkable record in wireless telegraph was made there Tuesday evening, and then, too, in a snowstorm. Late in the evening the station "picked up" Colon, Panama, and a conversation was carried on for nearly 20 minutes. It is said that each letter was obtained with satisfaction and the checking up process was perfectly carried out. The distance is 1,981 miles.

The concrete work on the new tunnel of the Southern Railway through Lynchburg was finished yesterday morning and the false work is being removed. The tunnel is 1,300 feet long, has been under construction five years and has cost more than a million dollars. Much of this was due to the fire in August, 1909, when 900 feet of the temporary crown were burned out. Since the fire not a single accident has occurred in the tunnel. The Southern is rushing the work in order that the new route may be used by January 1. The tracks will be laid through the tunnel inside of two weeks.

MRS. DAME SEES DIVORCE.
Mrs. Mildred G. Dame yesterday in Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore filed a bill for divorce from Randolph Dame, a son of Rev. William M. Dame, rector of Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church. This action is the second within a year which Mrs. Dame has taken against her husband, having filed a bill for a partial divorce on May 3 last, but which she withdrew on May 7.

In the bill filed yesterday Mrs. Dame states that she was married on December 31, 1903, by Rev. William M. Dame at Memorial Church. Mrs. Dame charges that her husband treated her cruelly, and that last July he returned to his father's home. At her husband's suggestion, Mrs. Dame states in her bill, she went to Atlantic City, and while there received from him a letter in which Mrs. Dame alleged he stated that he would under no circumstances live with her again. She returned to Baltimore on August 8, according to the bill, and Mrs. Dame alleges her husband then expressed his intention of living with her no longer.

On several occasions, Mrs. Dame alleges she was compelled to leave her husband, but, she states, she always returned. The bill was filed through Attorney Edward L. Ward.

JUNIORS UNITE.
Delegates representing the Junior Order of United American Mechanics' State councils of New York, New Jersey, Virginia and the District of Columbia, which have withdrawn from the National Council, on Wednesday signed articles of federation at a conference in Washington and elected officers. The 28 delegates represented about 175,000 members, or approximately one-third of the total membership of the order. Officers elected were:

Chairman, Fred N. Webber, Washington; vice chairman, John W. Camper, Roanoke, Va.; secretary, William H. Miers, Trenton; treasurer, Edward J. Fandrey, Brooklyn, and chaplain, Rev. J. Morgan Read, Trenton.

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For full information in reference to fares, schedules, etc., apply to nearest ticket agent or write L. S. Brown, General Agent, 705 Fifteenth street, northwest, Washington, D. C.

New York Stock Market.
New York, Dec. 9.—The stock market opened strong and at the end of 15 minutes trading a majority of issues were above yesterday's close. A moderate reaction was in evidence toward the end of the first hour, but stocks still ranged above yesterday's close.

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Children's Warm Gloves, pair 25c and 50c

Boys' Warm Gloves, pair 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Men's Warm Gloves, pair 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50

Warm Blankets, pair \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00

Children's Warm Underwear, each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00

Good Comforts, each \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5

Boys' Outing Night Robes, each 50c